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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph 31 on page 9, lines 3 – 5 with the following amended paragraph.

The server 150 includes ~~is provided~~ a novel extranet module 160. The extranet module 160 comprises a registration/configuration agent 161, search agents 162-164, retrieval agents 166-168, and an extranet Application Programming Interface (API) 169.

Please replace paragraph 35 on page 10, lines 1 – 3 with the following amended paragraph.

In addition, a novel mediator server 110 is connected to the network 140 by well known means. The mediator server 110 comprises a novel extranet monitor 120 and a “T Space module” 130.

Please replace paragraph 45 on page 12, lines 5 – 9 with the following amended paragraph.

There is an extranet site tuplespace 230 for each participating extranet site ~~[[sites]]~~. This is a placeholder for the tuples that are routed to each site. The tuples can be one of the following type: search request, search result, document request or document result. Each tuple will contain the user id of the requester, a requester site id, and the contents in XML.

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Please replace paragraph 48 on page 12, lines 15 – 17 with the following amended paragraph.

The monitor process 120 will detect the incoming tuple and launch the search agent 163 on the destination site(s) (302). The agent is launched by opening [[open]] a URL connection. For further detail of the search agent 163, see FIG. 7 below.